MYSORE APPROPRIATION (No. 3) BILL 1970-INTRODUCTION

Mr. Speaker:—The time is extended upto 7 p.m. The Hon. Finance Minister to introduce the Bill.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE:—(Minister for Finance, Planning and youth welfare) I beg to introduce:

The Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill 1970.

Mr. Speaker:—The Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill is introduced.

Motion to Consider

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE .-- I move:

"That the Mysore Apporpriation (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration."

Mr. Speaker.—I shall put the consideration motion to vote-

The question is-

"That the Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1970 be taken into consideration."

The question is

"That clauses 2 and 3 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted

Clause 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER: -The question is "that the Schedule do stand part of the Bill"

The motion was adopted.

The Schedule was added to the Bill.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

That Clause 1, the Long Title and the Enacting Formula do stand part of the Bill.

The motion was adopted.

(Clause 1, Long Title and Enacting Formula were added to the Bill).

Motion to Pass.

Sri Ramakrishna Hegde: —I move "That the Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill 1970, be passed."

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Mr. SPEAKER:-The question is:

"That the Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1970, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

Statement of the Revenue Minister re-

LAND RVENUE IN SHIMOGA ZONE

Sri K. H. Srinivasa:—I was allowed to raise the point under rule 305. I was given clarification. I want specific clarification on the legal position with regard to land revenue in Shimoga zone.

† Sri H. V. Koujalgi:—In pursuance of sub-section (a) of section 114-A of the Mysore Land Revenue Act, Revision of settlement of land revenue in the four zones noted in the margin below has been taken up under Government Order No. RD 625 SST 68-11 dated 9th September 1969. Under section 114-A(c) where a settlement of land revenue is directed to be revised under clause (a), the land revenue on the lands in the zone concerned shall, pending such revision, be leviable and payable at the same rates as were in force prior to the introduction of such settlement, and after the revision of settlement of land revenue comes into force, the difference if any, between the amount of land revenue paid, pending the revision and the amount of land revenue payable for the period in accordance with the revised settlement of land revenue, shall be paid or refunded as the case may be. This point has also been re-emphasised in the letter No. RD 446 SST 69, dated 14th October 1969 issued to the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners concerned. It is also further clarified in this letter that there is no question of issuing notices of revised assessment of land revenue under Section 122-A in the said zones.

- (1) Hunsur Zone XIII (2) Chikmagalur-Hassan Zone 11
- (3) K. VIII Zone Bijapur (4) Shimoga Zone 1.

In all zones where revision settlement has been ordered, land revenue is leviable at the pre-settlement rates, i. e. the rates that were prevailing prior to 1st July 1965. In the case of Chikmagalur, Hassan and Hunsur Zones, altogether the Jamabandi demand had been fixed under the revised rates, only old rates of assessment are being leviable agreeably to the instructions issued in Government letter No. RD 446 SST 69, dated 14th October 1969.

As regards water rate it is leviable under the provisions of the Mysore Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution and Water rate) Act, 1957, and the rules framed thereunder. In areas where fresh revi-